

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: <del>Richards</del> <u>Hopkins</u> <u>House</u>				
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>Dr. Hopkin's Hospital</u>				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Northeast Corner Main Street &amp; Jacob Tome Memorial Highway</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Port Deposit</u>				
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Cecil</u>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>and Apartments</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: <del>Richards</del> <u>Gertrude B Hopkins</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Main Street &amp; Jacob Tome Memorial Highway</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Port Deposit</u>		STATE: <u>MD 21904</u>		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>clerk of the Circuit Court</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Cecil County Courthouse</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Elkton</u>		STATE: <u>MD 21921</u>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

center-hall  
 This stone masonry house has a long frame wing extending from the east end over garages.

The two story house faces south 3 bays by 2. Oblique, the pitched roof/ridgeline runs east-west with a large stone chimney <sup>inside</sup> at either end wall.

The east wing has 12 pairs of windows, 2 lights over 2, facing south. The mansard roof has bands of scalloped shingles, the eaves have dentellated moulding.

A section of frame shingle now a one-story stone addition was the original hospital, now Dr. Richards' office.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☐ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Once the Groswell, Murphy, Hoald & Boynton home, Dr. ~~Preghar~~ later added a frame hospital wing to his old stone house. Since the Harlan Memorial Hospital was built in the 1930's there has been an apartment building.

Now the home ~~was the residence of Dr. Preghar~~ ~~was the residence of Dr. Preghar~~ of Mrs. G. B. Hopkins.

The Hon. John A. Groswell is the best-known resident, a national figure as President Grant's Postmaster General. Born in 1828 he is descended from the Col. John Groswell for whom the town was named "Groswell's Ferry" prior to 1812.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Alice E Miller Cecil County, Maryland Elkton Md, Cd L  
 Printing & Specialty Co. 1949.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"		
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"		
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"		
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <b>JEAN S. EWING</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST</b>	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>2525 RIVA ROAD</b>	
CITY OR TOWN: <b>ANNAPOLIS</b>	STATE <b>MARYLAND</b>

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Scale 25 Rods to an Inch

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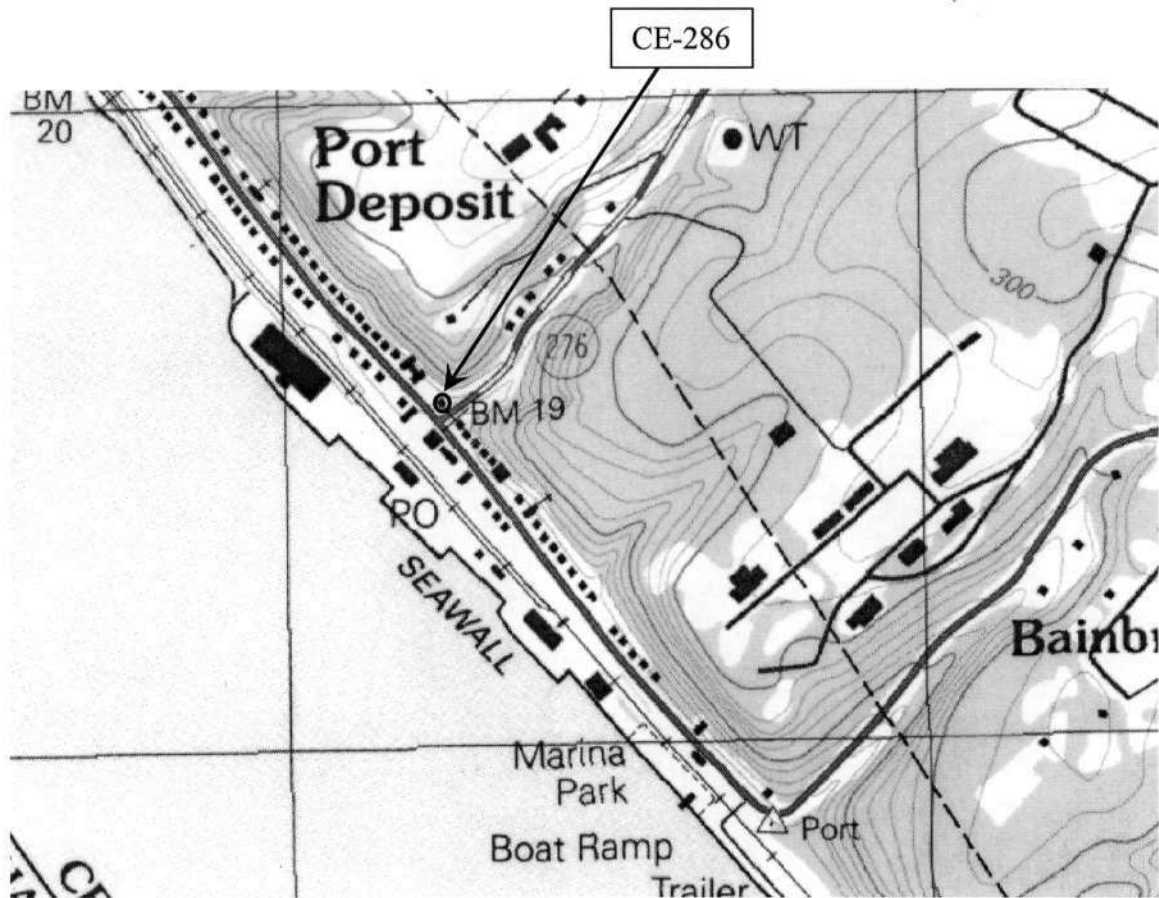
Mrs. Murphy's Hotel (Richards-Hopkins House, Dr. Hopkins Hospital)

S. Main St. & Jacob Tome Memorial Highway

Port Deposit

Havre de Grace Quad.

Cecil County





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Mrs Murphy's Tavern  
Postmaster General Creswell's home  
time of this photo: St Hampton Richard's  
Hospital (see sign on steps)  
Before frame addition.

Carson-Drennen Collection